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Meade County News.

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THE MEADE STATE BANK,

MEADE, KANSAS.

Designated Depository of Meade County.

This bank is distinctively a cattlemen's and stockgrower's bank. We solicit the business of the legitimate cattlemen and stockgrowers of the southwest. Money on hand at all times for legitimate cattle loans with good margins. NO PURCHASE LOANS.

The Glorious

Fourth of July

—Will be celebrated at—

GRAY'S PLACE,

—Where you will get—

"Bon Ton" Ice Cream,
Ice cold drinks,
Fire Crackers, large and small.
Rockets and candles,
Fine candies and cigars.
Get one of the "4th of July" hats at once.

When You Want...

Staple and fancy Groceries, provisions, flour and feed, you will save money by calling and getting my prices. I will give you the lowest rates on everything. When you want a large quantity I will offer you special inducements. We take great pleasure in filling large orders. Call and get my prices.

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I have a complete stock of everything in the Grocery and Feed line.

Special Prices on Large Orders...

Nothing but the best quality of goods kept in stock.

Your Money's Worth, No more, No less at

WILLIAMS'

R. R. Wells & Co. will sell you as good flour, feed, groceries, seeds, barley, cane, hardware and implements and as cheap as any house in southwest Kansas. Call and examine our stock.

FOR

The latest Spring Styles of Ladies' and Children's hats, you should not fail to call and examine my large assortment of Spring and Summer styles. I also have a line of Ladies' and Misses ready made garments. I invite you to call and examine my stock.

Mrs. Judd.

Local News.

Don't forget to come to Meade to celebrate the 4th.

Harry Reas went to Kansas City Sunday with his cattle.

F. C. Judd made a trip to Englewood Monday on business.

Miss Adah Edwards, of Plains, is visiting Miss Grace Young this week.

Myron Byrns was up from Woodward county this week transacting business.

Judge Bodle is making improvements on his residence in the north part of the city.

Mrs. D. M. Mackey and daughter, of Nye, were visiting friends in Meade last week.

We will get no more "New Ideas" from Beaver, as its publication has been discontinued.

A. B. Banta, representing the Mail and Breeze, was in the city last week soliciting subscriptions.

C. G. Borger Jr. left last Thursday for Windthorst, Kansas, where he will work in harvest fields for several weeks.

Rev. Cunningham, of Liberal, preached at the M. E. church last Sunday in the absence of the regular pastor.

Rev. Eschbach left Monday for a mission trip out west. He will soon take up a permanent residence in Odee twp.

The Meade ball nine is expecting to play a game at Ashland some time during the week following the Fourth.

Martin Buck moved the old wind mill, formerly used by S. P. Bunch for grinding, to his place in Odee twp., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. X. B. Sawyer moved to their farm in the artemisia country last week, having disposed of their city property.

Messrs. Ed Guyman and Cort Brown, of Liberal, were in Meade Saturday and went to Kansas City Sunday on the stock train.

Louis Boehler left Monday for Ashland, where district court is in session. We understand there are several criminal cases on the docket.

Meade seems in a fair way to have a band and also an orchestra. Both would be a good thing for the city. All it requires is a little push to make it a success.

Mrs. Frank Murphy, accompanied by her two little boys, was in Meade Tuesday on her way to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Rhodes, in Beaver country.

R. P. Smith and wife returned from Colorado Saturday after being absent about a month. They returned on account of the sickness of their little child.

Mrs. N. J. Rhodes, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Murphy, returned last week from Chicago. Mrs. Murphy went on to Liberal, where her husband is engaged in business.

John Hotz went down to the Cimarron Monday to begin work on the bridge. He has employed Tom Hotz, Ned Jenkins and Burwell Rieman to assist him. He thinks about ten days will complete the job.

It is reported that Mr. Frank Parks, of Clark county, and Miss Mamie Barragree, of this county, were married at Englewood last Sunday. Their friends in this county extend congratulations and best wishes.

The Hardesty Herald reports a severe storm and tornado at that place Sunday night a week ago. Several houses were blown down and one Ed. Putnam was killed by falling timbers. We had a heavy rain here that night, but nothing like the above.

Nearly everyone is out harvesting this week. The wheat harvest will be good this year, but we hope no one will get excited over this crop, as it may be the last one for years. Raising wheat in western Kansas is like a game of poker—you are all right as long as you are winner, but when you lose you soon go "broke."

Alf Siegel went to Sand Creek this week to attend the round-up.

W. C. Osgood Jr. is painting the residence of George Wiley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wells are at Sulphur, I. T., where they will remain for a few weeks.

The Meade county Normal Institute begins July 30th this year. We hope there will be a large attendance.

R. T. Worman reports the chinch bugs very troublesome in his barley, kafir corn and cane crops. He says they are doing considerable damage.

The Reas calves were shipped last Sunday morning. There were 11 carloads. The cattle were in good condition and ought to bring a good price.

The Beaver and the Hardesty Herald editors are calling each other "pet" names and each of them is trying to give the other's "rep" as much publicity as possible.

We notice that the Hugoton base ball nine scooped our neighbors on the west—Liberal—last week. Like the little boy that got into a fight and got worsted they say, "You can't do it again."

The married men still think they can beat the single fellows playing base ball, and seem anxious for a game. We hope the boys will accommodate them as soon as possible and "show them" again.

Mrs. Lillian D. Pettitt came in from Chicago this week where she has been visiting for the last month. She left the doctor in Dodge City to make a trip home, they having been traveling and lecturing on the coast for the last fifteen months.

The Fourth of July exhibition of fireworks has arrived. It is a magnificent collection and you will miss a rare treat if you fail to see it on the night of July 4. A stand will be erected on the south side so that it can be seen from all sides of the square.

Haskell county has a literary society that meets every two weeks. The usual debate occupies its place in the program and we notice the editor of the Monitor is going to affirm the subject, "Resolved, that the western half of Kansas should be a state by itself."

There are several members of the Stock Association who have not handed in their stock brands to the Secretary, and should do so at once. Anyone else desiring to join the Association can do so by calling at the office of E. D. Smith, who will take care of your application.

The editor of the Ashland Clipper says that \$40 or \$50 is all Ashland can raise to celebrate the Fourth, and that he don't propose to be a party to the fizzle. Well, Mr. Mayse, come over to Meade, we will celebrate—plenty to eat, plenty to drink. Come and help us make the eagle scream.

A set of harness was stolen from Bonheur Bros.' show ground last Wednesday night during the performance. A search for the same failed to give any clue. We hope it will be found and the guilty parties prosecuted. The show people treated everybody right while here and are entitled to the same treatment. This town has a bad enough name abroad now and if such depredations continue no show of any kind will visit us.

Dr. Marshal Pettitt and wife will remain in Meade for a short time for recreation and rest. The doctor will practice his profession as a physician and surgeon, he being a regularly graduated physician of the old school. He will do no riding, nor general practice, but will be pleased to consult patients in his office at the National Hotel. He will limit his practice to the exclusive treatment of all chronic diseases of both sexes, and the diseases peculiar to women. Dr. Pettitt uses medicines, surgery, osteopathy, magnetic healing, electricity and all other known methods of relieving human suffering. He is not narrow or hidebound in his practice, even if he was educated in the regular school of medicine. As he will only remain a limited time, call early if you wish his services.

The Meade County News found its way to our exchange table this week. The News is a bright, newsy paper, and is a good representative for the town. We are always looking for the best of everything and, of course, we want The News.—Elmdale Reporter.

A very good one from the Capttain Miner, Capitán, New Mexico:

"Talk about crack shots," said Snoligoster Pete, "you fellers don't know what good shootin' is. We had crack shots down at Seven Rivers. One day Ike Smart and Tom Brave got into a dispute about a yearlin'. Both men 'gin shootin' at once, and each man emptied his six-shooter. Ike thought he'd shot Tom clear out of existence and Tom thought he'd shot Tom too dead to fall. Neither man was hit, and when they begin to compare notes they found that both had shot six times apiece and both had been aimin' for dead center: the shots were simultaneous and the bullets had been meetin' in the center and fallin' to the ground where they were afterwards picked up stickin' together."

Paul S. Woods, of Ashland, is in the city and is making preparations to stay here. As has been thought, he is going to establish a bank in the city. Up to this time, there has been some trouble in getting a location in this crowded city, but he will begin business by the first of next month at any rate. Mr. Woods has already received a charter for the institution. The bank promises to be a good strong one financially. W. S. Woods, president of the National Bank of Commerce at Kansas City and C. Q. Chandler, president of the Kansas National Bank at Wichita, have an interest in the business. Mr. Woods informs us that the bank will handle all well margined cattle loans offered. We have often thought that a bank was a needed institution in this part of the country in many respects and predict that as soon as the bank is fairly well established it will do a considerable amount of business. Mr. Woods is a courteous gentleman and shows marks of an enterprising business man.—Liberal News.

Some newspaper subscribers often wonder why a publisher will keep on sending the paper when the subscription has expired. The reason is this: When the subscription is paid to a certain time expires and the paper is stopped, it looks as if the publisher doubted the subscriber; and nine times out of ten the subscriber will give the publisher a "calling down" for insinuating that his credit is not good. Rather than cast any reflection against a neighbor's honesty to pay a small debt, it has become customary for country newspapers to continue sending the paper after the time had expired. The city weeklies and dailies do not generally follow this rule as their subscribers live at a distance, and besides they are not acquainted with them and do not know their financial standing. One should deem it an honor to know that his credit is not doubted when the publisher continues to send the paper. Should the subscriber desire to have his paper discontinued he should inform the publisher and remit to date, if any amount is owing.—Holly Chieftain.

A Parable.

Behold an advertiser went forth to sow.

And when he sowed, some seed fell into handbills and dodgers, and the garbage man came along and gathered them up.

Some fell among concert and theatre programs, and the people being interested in the performance, not in bargains, they were crumpled and thrown on the floor.

And some fell among fake schemes and gift enterprises, and popular contempt sprang up and choked them.

But some fell into legitimate newspapers, which found their way into the homes of the people who had time to read them, and brought forth fruit, some one hundred fold, some sixty fold, and some thirty fold.

Who has ears to hear, let him hear.—Preston Plaindealer.

.. GRAND ..

4th of July Celebration!!

At

MEADE!

Program.

A game of baseball between Meade and Minneola will be called promptly at 1:30 p. m.

Immediately after the ball game the following amusements will begin on the square:

50 yd. foot race, 50 yrs. & over,	1st prize \$2.	2nd prize \$1.
100 yard foot race, free for all,	" 3.	" 1.50
25 yd. foot race, 6 yrs. & under,	" 1.	" 50
3 legged race,	" 1.50	" 75
Sack race,	" 1.	" 50
Egg race,	" 1.	" 50
Barrel race,	" 1.50	" 75
Pie eating contest,	" 50	
Cracker eating contest,	" 50	
Greased pig race,	" the pig.	

A \$100 Display of Fireworks in the Evening!

Come and assist in celebrating the Glorious day. Bring the old people young people and babies. Let your joy be unconfined.

B. S. McMEEL.

Clothing, Gents' Furnishings.



WE HANDLE

The Celebrated J. B. Stetson & Co. Hats.

We carry the celebrated line of Hamilton Brown Shoes. A fine line of Cowboy boots.

Murphy Bros. Leading Tailors. Also handle a complete line of the Friend Bros. Celebrated "Perfection Clothing."

McDonald's "Red Seal" Overalls.

Headquarters for the best Corduroy clothing.

Model Steam Laundry, Hutchinson, Kans.

Esse et etiam videri Shirts.

MEADE, KANSAS.

WINCHESTER

Factory Loaded Shotgun Shells.

"LEADER" and "REPEATER" loaded with Smokeless powder and "NEW RIVAL" loaded with Black powder. Superior to all other brands for

UNIFORMITY, RELIABILITY AND STRONG SHOOTING QUALITIES.

Winchester Shells are for sale by all dealers. Insist upon having them when you buy and you will get the best.

Fireworks

of all kinds including balloons, rockets, candles etc can be found at D. Gerow & Co., store for sale by Roscoe Gerow.

Remember the News office is prepared to do all kind of job work.

A. W. Callender desires to call the attention of the general public to the fact that he can be found at the old Baxter stand at all hours, prepared to do blacksmithing, woodwork, painting, and practical horse-shoeing in a first class manner. I ask your patronage and thus assist me, our town, and ourselves as well. Give me a trial and be convinced. All work done on short notice.

A. W. CALLENDAR, Prop., Meade, Kansas.

Subscribe for the News.

Grand Ball July 4.

There will be a grand ball at the city hall on the evening of July 4. Marshal's band will furnish music. You are cordially invited to be present.

Standard bred horse will stand at the Ragland barn in Meade on Friday and Saturday of each week, the rest of the week at my place 4 miles from town.

Terms—\$6 to insure with foal.

J. M. BRANNAN, Prop.

You can get fire-crackers, torpedoes, rockets, candles, balloons, and all kinds of 4th of July novelties at Sawyer's old stand

WINT ROBERTS.

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